

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Shortage of Doctors in Hospitals under Central Government

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether there is a shortage of doctors in major Central Government hospitals situated in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with one posts vacant in each hospital; and
- (c) the corrective measures taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government to expedite the process of recruitment in the said hospitals?

Answer

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a) & (b): The details of shortage of doctors in three major Central Govt. Hospitals situated in Delhi is as under:-

S.No. Name of Hospital Vacant

1. Lady Hardinge Medical College and Associated Hospitals 55

2. Dr. RML Hospital 47

3. Safdarjung Hospital 201*

* including 188 newly created posts.

The reason for shortage of doctors is low rate of joining of doctors and high attrition rate.

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(c): The Government takes following measures to expedite the process of recruitment in the above three hospitals:-

i. Every year on the basis of vacancies projected by the MoH&FW, UPSC conducts Combined Medical Service Examination (CMSE) for recruitment of doctors in GDMO sub-cadre of CHS. Sending requisitions to fill up the vacant posts in Teaching, Non-Teaching specialist and Public Health sub-cadre of Central Health Service are continuing process and constantly being followed-up with UPSC.

ii. Pending recommendations from UPSC, concerned units are permitted to make contractual appointments against the vacant posts for a period of one year or till the regular candidate joins, whichever is earlier as a stop-gap arrangement in public interest so that the patient care does not suffer.
